Convention of Vermont Sunday

School Convention Here.

Preparations are under way for the

Thursday evening, Oct. 19, will be a dramatic evening, for which the Audi-

torium has been engaged. The value

of the dramatic in religious education

will be shown in a missionary pageant and a Biblical drama.

The pageant, prepared by Miss Flor-ence Hemenway-Wells of Brattleboro, will be a vivid and thoroughly inter-

The Biblical drama, prepared by the

general secretary of the association, Rev. C. A. Boyd of Burlington, will

portray in a striking manner the ex-

periences of Ruth, the Moabite, in

leaving her homeland to go with her

General Secretary Boyd has been i

Brattleboro this week looking after

some of the details of the convention,

BEING ARGUED TODAY

Final Evidence Presented This Fore

noon - Mrs. Hiland Haskins, S. H.

Yeaw and Physicians Testify.

lived much of the time, testified as to

her failing mental condition. S. H.

PLAYERS COMING

Will Play Brattleboro Team at Island

Park Tomorrow and Sunday-Purse

of \$50 Has Been Raised.

a team composed of the pick of the four

Park Saturday and Sunday. The Hinsdale

been put up as the reward for the team

that proves its superiority. In the event

Expense of \$40,000,000.

announcement was made here yester-

day by the Pennsylvania railway lines

west of Pittsburg of their plan to en-

passenger terminals in that city.

The Pennsylvania line will be

tended from Toledo to a point near the

be made with the Pere Marquette rail-

judiciary committee ended in confirma-

tion of Mr. Brandeis by a large major-

Four treaties were ratified by the

ma. The treaty however, was never

taken up in the senate because of un-

relenting opposition to it on the part

In a statement issued following the ad-

journment of congress President Wilson

ately after congress reassembled

was ratified.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8. - Authorized

The Brattleboro baseball team will play

the guardian.

mother-in-law, Naomi.

WAGING A GREAT

The Fighting Reported Particularly Severe Near Baltjik

BULGARS CLAIMING

GREAT SUCCESSES

Claim to Have Taken Fortress of Dobric and Three Important Scaports Occupation of Orsova by Rumanian Troops Is Completed.

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- The beginning of a great battle in southeastern Rumania where the Rumanians have taken the of fensive against the Bulgarians and Germans, is reported in a Rome despatch. Fighting is particularly desperate near from Petrograd.

that the Bulgarian and German forces cordiality prevailed. nounced in the Bulgarian statement.

ASSAULTS WERE FUTILE.

French Held Their Ground Everywhere on the Somme Front.

PARIS, Sept. 8 .- Renewed and violent attacks were made by the Germans on the Somme front last night in an effort to regain ground won by the French. The war office announced today that the German assaults were futile, the French holding their ground everywhere,

ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

Violent Engagement Under Way on Greek Macedonia Front.

PARIS, Sept. 8.-Violent fighting is under way on the front in Greek Macedonia, the war office announced today, The principal engagements are in progress on the Struma front and in the vicinity of Dorian.

Centre Congregational Church

Friday evening at 7,30 - Midweek prayer meeting in chapel. Subject, Work and Rest, Deut, 5:1-15; 2 Thess.

The Mary Field Nadley class will resume its sessions Sunday in the Centre church house.

First Baptist Church

Tonight at 7.10-Meeting of the pru dential committee; at 7,30, midweek services of the church, Dr. Clara C. Leach of Colchester will tell of her training to become a medical missionary in China. All young people are especially requested to be present.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

meeting of Wantastiquet lodge. second degree will be conferred.

team.

PRESIDENT LEFT WASHINGTON TODAY

November.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. - President Wilson left Washington at 1 o'clock for a stay which may extend until after election November. He expects to arrive at Atlantic City at 5.45 o'clock this afternoon and tonight will speak before the National Woman's Suffrage association. After spending the night in Atlantic City he will motor to Shadow Lawn at Long Branch, N. J., for an extended stay. He was busy up to the time of his departure with work incident to the adjournment of congress. After spending an hour signing bills he went to the White House and attached his signature to many comissions and papers. A staff of secretaries, clerks and messengers left for Long Branch and will open the executive offices at Asbury Park.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO REV. AND MRS. CLAPP

Delightful Event in Centre Congregational Chapel Under Auspices of Woman's Association.

In the Centre Congregational church chapel last evening an informal recep-Baltjik, on the Black seacoast about 10 tion was given to Rev. and Mrs. Richard miles north of the Bulgarian frontier. H. Clapp under the auspices of the Wo-This information was received in Rome man's association, and it was a very pleasing and satisfactory event. The reception began at 7.30 and continued until about LONDON, Sept. 8.—An undated official 9.30 and the chapel was well filled during Bulgarian report received here today says most of that period. A delightful spirit of for the short session.

which are invading eastern Rumania have | Large and beautiful bouquets of cut captured the fortress of Dobric and the flowers were in evidence about the rooms, scaports of Baltjik and Kavarna and Kali and here and there were small tables Akra. The occupation of Orssova by the where those who desired might sit for re-Rumanian troops is completed, it is an freshments of cake, coffee and candy, which were served by young women. Three members of Leitsinger's orchestra furnished excellent music throughout the reception.

A FOREIGN LOBBY?

Resolution for Investigation Left to the Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- A resoluinvestigation by a committee of three made. senators of reports that a lobby of a foreign government had been busy in Washington opposing the retaliatory legislation against Canadian fisheries in the revenue bill was sent to a committee today and cannot come up be fore the next session of congress.

AVIATORS INJURED.

Two in the Student Class Fell 600 to 700 Feet Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Flying at a height of between 600 and 700 feet Pork, pork! The capitol seems to be a pig sty. training for the aerial reserve, became unmanageable for some unknown reason and fell. Each aviator had one leg broken and sustained cuts on the head and possible internal injuries. Both are expected to recover.

HOLD POSITIONS.

Repeated Attacks by Germans Fail to Force Russians Out.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8. - Russian troops which have crossed the Dvina north of Dvinsk were attacked repeatedly by the Germans yesterday, the war office announces, but succeeded in holding the captured positions.

RAIDED GERMAN TRENCHES.

British Inflicted Severe Losses Southwest of Diele.

Monday night at 7.30 - Regular trenches southeast of Quinchy, inflictng severe losses, says the British official statement issued this afternoon.

May Not Return to the White House Until After the Elections in

Session Which Adjourned **Today Has Appropriated** Nearly Two Billions

EMERGENCY REVENUE BILL WAS PASSED

And in the Closing Hours the Senate esting presentation of the progress of Christianity in non-Christian lands. Ratified the Danish West Indies Purchase Treaty - Republicans Allege Extravagance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- Congress djourned sine die this morning at 10 o'clock, concluding a session record breaking in many respects with appropriations and authorizations for the future running well toward two billion and in other places in Windham county dollars. Only a small proportion of attending Sunday school institutes. members were on hand to watch the session die. Most had hurried to their GUARDIANSHIP CASE homes at the end of the late sessions last night or even days before and a month after the political campaign is finished in November they must return

Last night both houses accepted the conference report on the emergency revenue bill without record votes and the senate before recessing an hour after midnight ratified the Danist Today's session was necessitated ship over her dismissed. Mrs. C. L. only by the necessity for time to re- Stickney is the guardian. Mrs. Hiland print the measure in the proper form Haskins, in whose home Mrs. Perry has COUPLE SUCCEED to be signed.

In the closing addresses while awaiting the arrival of President Wilson Yeaw, in whose home she had visited reference to the long program of leg- many times, gave similar testimony. islative activities dominated chiefly by Dr. H. P. Greene, called as an expert the national defense preparations at a by the petitionee, answered a hypothettion by Senator Curtis proposing an cost of more than \$600,000,000 were ical question based on alleged facts

> Democrats lauded the record of the session and commended it to the country while Republicans allege waste and extravagance in spite of the appropriations for defense. Congress appropriated \$1,626,439,210

which with obligations and authorizations for the future makes the total \$1,858,384,485. These figures, announced in speeches by Representative Fitzgerald, New York Democrat, and Gillett, Massachusetts, Republican, PICK OF HINSDALE were defended by the former and at tacked by the latter as half a billion dollars greater than any session of a Republican congress.

A resolution by Senator Curtis of Kansas directing the senate lobby committee to investigate the activities of the alleged foreign lobby opposing retaliatory provision of the revenue bill against the Canadian fisheries was passed by the senate before adjournment and Senator Owen announced that teams of the Hinsdale league at Island he would not further his corrupt practices bill at this session but would let players are confident that they are better it remain as unfinished business before ball players than the Islanders and are so that body and call it up again next ready to prove it that a purse of \$50 has

When the gavel fell congress had diected reorganization and re-equipment of a victory for each team a third game to of the Army and Navy for defense of decide the winner will be arranged. the country at the unprecedented cost of \$655,000,000 with authorizations that will increase the total in three years to nearly \$800,000,000.

Expenditures, necessitated by preparedness and the calling into action of military forces to meet the Mexican emergency demanded revenue legislation in the closing days of the session. Congress responded by doubling ter Detroit with an estimated expendithe normal tax on incomes, creating an ture of \$40,000,000 to reach freight and inheritance tax, munitions tax and miscellaneous excise taxes to raise \$205,000,000 and by directing sale of

\$130,000,000 Panama Canal bonds. Congress established a tariff commission; a government shipping board road and that road's rails will be used to rehabilitate the American merchant to reach Fort street station. marine; a workmen's compensation commission to administer a new uniform compensation law, a farm loan ber of the Supreme Court. Weeks of banking system; a child labor law; en- investigation and deliberation by the larged system of self-government in the Philippines and enacted many other important laws which had been contemplated by the administration.

The session was disturbed throughout by frequently recurring threats of long pending Nicaraguan convention foreign complications from the Euro- providing for the acquisition of a capean war and imminence at one time nal route and naval station's rights in of a diplomatic break with Germany; the Bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000. interference with American mails and Another was the treaty with the Recommerce, invasion of American soil public of Hayti providing for an and killing of Americans by Mexican American financial protectorate. The bandits, and danger of actual war with much-disputed pending treaty with Co

THIS IS **Touring Time**

Ease Your Trip by Stopping to Eat at

the Newtane Inn E. A. Whitcomb, Prop.

MISSIONARY PAGEANT AND BIBLICAL DRAMA Special Features Being Arranged for

18th annual convention of the Vermont Sunday School association, to be held in Brattleboro Oct. 18, 19 and 20. The in Brattleboro Oct. 18, 19 and 20. The convention will be held in the First Attack Made in Connection sell all his property in Ashuelot and Hins-convention will be held in the First Attack Made in Connection dale, N. H., by public auction Thursday, Baptist church, with institute sessions with Enactment of the in the Centre Congregational, Methodist, Unitarian and Universalist Adamson Law

> DECLARES HIMSELF FRIEND OF LABOR

Principles of American Governmen Underlie Every Contract - Officers Should Stand for Principles That Are Right, Let Come What May.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 8 .- Charles E. Hughes, before an audience here which frequently interrupted him with cheers today, continued his attack on the administration in connection with the enactment of the Adamson law. Mr. Hughes asserted that the "whole country stood aghast" at "the abandonment of executive prerogatives and congressional duty."

"Now if anyone rises in this country to say that I am not the friend of labor." the nominee said, "he knows he is not telling the truth.

"What we need in this country is fairmindedness. When we have a grievance feet wide. the thing to do is to examine the basis of

"I want fair wages, but the principles of American government underlie every con-The last witnesses were heard this West Indies purchase treaty, the gen- morning by Judge A. F. Schwenk of tract, every opportunity of labor. I say let eral deficiencies appropriation bill also the probate court on the petition of public officers stand like rocks for prin-was approved as reported by conferes. Mrs. Carrie Perry to have the guardian-

IN GETTING MARRIED

Declined License by Town Clerk Hop- nounced. kins, They Return with Her Moth-

in the case and replied that on such a er and His Father's Permit. basis he should say that a person was Last Tuesday Everett A. Milner, jr. mentally incapacitated to some extent. Dr. W. H. Lane and Dr. C. S. Pratt. who had examined Mrs. Perry, testified for the petitioner that they considered her mentally capable for a woman of Clerk Carl S. Hopkins and desired a her years. The arguments are being marriage license. As the town clerk made this afternoon by Chase & Chase for the petitioner and R. C. Bacon for sage from Miss Lester's father in Providence not to issue a license to them by 1 p. m. tomorrow. because the young man was not of age, they did not then obtain what they came for, but left town.

They returned yesterday armed with a written permit from Milner's father and accompanied by the mother of the girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard H. Clapp.

THE WEATHER.

Thunder Showers This Afternoon and Tonight-Fair Saturday.

to northwest winds.

HINSDALE, N. H.

BIG RAILWAY EXTENSION. Herbert Rockwood Hastings. Pennsylvania to Enter Detroit at an

Herbert Rockwood Hastings, 76, died early Saturday morning of paralysis aused by hardening of the arteries. Mr. Hastings was born Oct. 22, 1839, in Chesterfield, being the last of ten children of Norman and Deborah (Hartown until he enlisted in 1862 in the of 13. 14th New Hampshire regiment. He served one year and 11 months and was discharged because of ill health after Detroit city line where connection will gagements.

> On Sept. 10, 1864, he married Lucy A. Hubbard of Hinsdale, who survives with one daughter, Lottie May Has-

51 years and during that period he owned and earried on at different times senate. The most important was the

bought seven years ago. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. H. Buffum of field and Pittsfield. Winchester, a comrade, officiated. The burial took place in Pine Grove ceme-

the senate over the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to succeed the late Justice Lamar as a member of the partition of Pana
A Greenfield automobile driven by Warden and Waterman of Greenfield came to grief near L. L. Stearns's on the Brattleboro road Saturday evening, when the left front tire blow out to be paid for the partition of Pana
A Greenfield automobile driven by Yearly of Brattleboro, driven by Markelief corps, spoke briefly. The meetting in the 2.17 pace at the Ratland fair yesterday, took third place, finishing was extended to the management of Island Park for the use of the next to be paid for the partition of Pana
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MARRIAGES.

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called attention to the "helpful and humane legislation" and declared that while he regretted additional legislation dealing with the recent dispute between the rail-with the recent dispute the rail-with the recent dispute between the rail-with the recent dispute the rail-with the rail-with the recent dispute the rail-with the rail-wi

with the recent dispute between the railroads and their employes had not been In Hinsdale, N. H., Sept. 6, by Rev. completed he had every reason to believe Father P. S. Cahill, William Wells of the question would be taken up immeditude to the q

SHERIDAN WOOLEN MILLS TO BE SOLD

tire - Auction Sale of 26 Properties to Begin Sept. 14. Hugh Sheridan, owner of the Sheridan

Woolen Mills of Ashuelot, N. H., having made a fortune and decided to retire, will Sept. 14. There are 26 properties in 26 lots, free from encumbrance, and they will be sold under the management of J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers, of Lowell, Mass., beginning at 11 a. m., regardless of weather conditions.

Owner Has Made Fortune and Will Re-

The plant has never failed to make a fortune for its owner, it is said, on account of the permanently favorable conditions for manufacture. It has never met adversity and is fully equipped with modern machinery.

SELECTMEN AWARD SIDEWALK CONTRACT

Pellett & Skinner to Lay Four-Foot Walk on Vernon Street with \$1,400 of Old Appropriation.

The selectmen have awarded the con-Vernon street, from Bridge street south, came to town on the early afternoon to Pellett & Skinner. The work of trains for the business meeting at 2 staking out the location was begun this o'clock and the following talkfest. morning. The selectmen have about \$1,400 of the sidewalk appropriation organization the following officers were left to spend on this walk and it will elected: President, Capt. H. C. Streeter be laid as far south as the funds available will permit. It will be on the of Vermont; vice president, L. W. Bush

TRACTION STRIKE BROKEN.

According to N. Y. Officials-Union Leaders Deny This.

tion officials insisted today that New York's strike has been broken. Fifty per cent of the "green cars" of the New York Railways company's surface system were running, the company an-

Union leaders, on the other hand, claimed at noon that 3,500 men were on Linn D. Taylor, whose father served in strike on the subway and elevated roads that company. This company has a perof the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., manent organization and merely reof Ware, Mass., who is 19 years old, and Miss Lucy M. Lester of Providence, R. I., appeared at the office of Town Clerk Carl S. Hopkins and desired a Clerk Carl S. Hopkins and desired a New York railways lines owned by Mass., Ferdinand Klinge of Easthamphad been warned by a telephone mes- tions back with their seniority restored to them if they resigned from the union boro, Henry Hutchins of Bellows Falls,

FORM HUGHES LEAGUE.

Washington County Branch.

Men's Hughes league has been organ-ized with Mayor J. M. Boutwell of Prof. L. A. Butterfield was the first this city as its chairman. Eleven representative business men of this countread the poem, New England's Dead. ty met with J. W. Titeomb of Lyndon. representing Theodore N. Vail, at the WASHINGTON, September 8.-The Pavilion in Montpelier, and organized weather forecast: Thunder showers the county end of the league which this afternoon and tonight. Fair Sat- will devote itself to advancing urday. Cooler. Fresh south shifting Charles E. Hughes's campaign for the call to arms to fight for a united counpresidency.

EPIDEMIC DECLINING.

Only 48 New Cases and 15 Deaths in Greater New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .- A sharp decline in infantile paralysis cases was it," but for the brotherhood of man. shown today. The total of new cases A. A. Butterfield of Jacksonville was 48, or 13 fewer than yesterday spoke briefly in approval of military children of Norman and Deborah (Har-was 15, or 13 level that were 15, also a drop training in the public schools. W. H. Goodnow of Newfane, a mem-

hospital. He took part in several endeaths in the last six days.

TWENTY-THREE CASES.

Mr. Hastings had lived in this town More Paralysis Victims in Boston, briefly. Springfield and Pittsburg.

years, and the present home which he of health, making a total of 99 this the chorus. month. The new cases included seven Peter S. Chase told some stories. H. in this city and four each in Spring P. Hunter of Brattleboro, adjutant gen-

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

was in town this morning for an hour from the saddle and the steering wheel being directly in front of the saddle.

The reproduction of the horse is very Mass., who is a guest in the home of Montague.

HEADS VETERANS

Chosen President of County Association in Annual Meeting A SELECTION

ADDRESS GIVEN BY REV. R. H. CLAPP

Company Reunions, Reports of National Encampment, Singing and Story Telling Features of Session Yesterday at Island Park.

The afternoon session of the annual reunion of the Windham County Veterans' association at Island Park yesterday resulted in a larger attendance than did the morning session and the tract for laying a cement sidewalk on dinner hour, for numerous veterans

In the business meeting of the county of Brattleboro, department commander west side of the street and will be four of Brookline; secretary and treasurer feet wide.

E. H. Putnam of Brattleboro; executive ommittee, H. P. Hunter, Franklin Stockwell and John M. Tucker all of Brattleboro and the following members Mrs. Emily Allen, Mrs. Albert J. Haskins and Mrs. Frank Hildreth, all of Brattleboro.

During the day the annual joint re-NEW YORK, Sept. 8. — With sub.
way and elevated trains being operated apparently on normal schedules, tracboard of officers was re-elected as follows: President, Albert B. Patch of

The annual reunion and dinner of Company F of the 4th Vermont, was present were Everett Alden of Taunton, ton, Mass., Lewis H. Lynde of Dummerston, Franklin Stockwell of Brattle-John Grout of Townshend and C. L. Gould of Springfield, Mass. After the meeting those present went to West Brattleboro and visited Roscoe Fisher, a member of the company, who was un-Mayor Boutwell of Montpelier Heads able to attend the meeting.

President Streeter presided at the business meeting of the county associa-MONTPELIER, Sept. 8.—A Wash-ington county branch of the Business the veterans and members of their fam-Rev. Richard H. Clapp, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, made a brief address in which he praised the veterans of the Civil war for their readiness and promptitude in answering the try. He pointed out that the desire of every true American is to do the best for the entire country and all of its inhabitants; not to do something that will be beneficial only to a class. His hope, he said, is to see the United States in a position at the close of the present world disturbances, to lend a helping hand to all, not "for what there is in

The death rate here has reached a percentage heretofore unheard-of in infantile paralysis, the health authorities said to-Windham county to spend his last days

> As Mr. Goodnow finished speaking Albert S. Fox of Boston, who is a guest of his cousin, George E. Fox, arose and said that he, too, was a member of Gettysburg post of Boston. He spoke

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Doolittle of South Vernon sang a duet without acthe King farm on Brattleboro road, the Estey farm, the farm now owned by cases of infantile paralysis were recases of infantile paralysis were respected today to the state department Georgia and led the veterans in singing

eral of the department of Vermont, and Department Commander Streeter gave brief accounts of their trip to Kansas City to attend the national encampment and L. W. Bush of Brookline and Mrs. Calista Bangs of Brattleboro, past

PERSONAL.

A. L. Hamilton is in Rutland this week attending the fair.

Game Called at 3 P. M.

BASEBALL

Island Park

Saturday, September 9

Hinsdale vs Brattleboro

Hinsdale has got a very good team, and they

can make Brattleboro hustle to win. If you saw

the game Guest Day, between two Hinsdale

teams, you know that they can pick out one good

Admission 25c

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- British troops outhwest of Diele raided the German